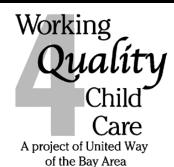


Child Care Retention Incentive (CRI) Training and Technical Assistance Project

First 5 California has provided funds to provide training and technical assistance (T&TA) regarding early learning workforce issues to CRI programs (i.e. CARES) through December 2005. T&TA is available to county First 5 staff, AB212 program administrators, community college faculty and staff and CRI participants. Contact either the Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC) or Working for Quality Child Care (W4QCC), a Project of United Way of the Bay Area, to request T&TA.



(415) 808-7327

www.w4qcc.org

W4QCC will:

1. Convene regional meetings to facilitate coordination and planning among all county CRI programs.

May 13—Fresno
July 22—Orange County

Other dates to be announced.

- Host a technical assistance telephone hotline. The hotline will be staffed:
 Mondays 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
 Wednesdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Messages left at other times will be returned within 48 hours.
- 3. Maintain an interactive/informational Web site for CRI administrators.
- 4. Facilitate conference calls with CRI administrators.
- 5. Conduct an annual telephone survey of CRI programs.
- 6. Co-sponsor annual training and technical assistance conference.



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CDTC will:

- 1. Provide on-site T&TA to CRI programs and community colleges.
- 2. Provide training to county First 5 staff, county credentialing analysts, CRI and AB212 program administrators and participants, and Local Child Care Planning Council staff.
- 3. Publish a technical assistance catalog.
- 4. Co-sponsor annual training and technical assistance conference.

For CRI participants, the CDTC will:

- 1. Pay Child Development Permit application and fingerprint (Live Scan) processing fees.
- 2. Maintain a schedule of non-traditional classes and trainings on its Web site. To submit course/conference information to be posted, contact Jamie Beck at:

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